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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION VISITS DAHOMEY

PARIS PASS AMBASSADOR ANDERSON

1. NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION ARRIVED COTONOU APRIL 4 FROM BAMAKO. LEADER OF GROUP WAS MINISTER OF EDUCATION, KIN SEUK KI. THEY GIVEN WARM AIRPORT RECEPTION BY MFA ALLADAYE WHO WAS HIMSELF IN NORTH KOREA IN FEBRUARY (COTONOU 0131). IN AIRPORT STATEMENT, KI SAID PURPOSE HIS VISIT IS TO CONSOLIDATE AMICABLE RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. HE ALSO CONFIRMED AGREEMENT ESTABLISH RELATIONS BETWEEN MRGD AND GPRK AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. ACCORDING TO DAHO- EXPRESS OF APRIL 5, KOREAN DELEGATION WILL HAVE CONTACT WITH MINISTRIES OF FORAFFS, EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND TOURISM, FINANCE AND ECONOMY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

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2. COMMENT: NOT CLEAR WHETHER KOREAN VISIT WILL BE PRIMARILY
PROTOCOLAR OR WHETHER SUBSTANTIVE AID OFFER WILL BE DISCUSSED. THE
PROGRAM OF MINISTRY VISITS WOULD INDICATE THE DAHOMEANS WILL BE
PRESSING HARD FOR MORE THAN AN EXCHANGE OF AMICABLE GREETINGS.
FACT
THAT KI AGAIN MENTIONED ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS AT AMBASSAD-
ORIAL LEVEL WOULD APPEAR STRENGTHEN POSSIBILITY THAT NORTH KOREANS
PLANNING HAVE RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN COTONOU.
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